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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 6, 2004, enclosed is a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section (pages 2-8) of the Amendment filed on November 24, 2004 to replace the one originally filed.

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